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REGULATIONS ON ESTABLISHMENT
OF RAILWAY BRANCHES OF CHINESE YOUTH CORPS

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The Regulations Concerning the Establishment of Railway Branches of the Youth Corps," which parallel the "Regulations Concerning the Establishment of the Industrial Branches of the Youth Corps," have been especially drafted for the establishment of the railway branches of the Chinese Youth Corps.

Establishment of Branches

1. The railway branches of the Youth Corps will be established in the railway stations, railway engineering sections, railway factories, and in organizations and schools which are connected with railways. A branch will be divided into groups according to the working time and type of work of the members.
2. Members of the Youth Corps in a small railway station who cannot form a branch by themselves, may join another branch of a different field, or form a group and receive instructions directly from the headquarters of the railway branches.
3. Members of train crew groups will carry out their organizational activities while the train is being serviced or during rest periods.

Committees Within a Branch, and Their Responsibilities

1. The number of committees to be set up within a branch will be determined by the number of members in the branch. When there are more than ten members in a branch, the branch will have three to five committees; when there are less than ten members in a branch, the branch will have only a secretary, and, if needed, an assistant.
2. The committee members shall consist of a secretary, an organizational committee member, and a propaganda committee member. In a large branch, a physical education committee member and, if needed, assistants to all committee members may be appointed.
3. The responsibilities of the secretary and the committee members are as follows:

The secretary shall: (1) control branch activities in general, (2) coordinate the activities of his branch with those of the other branches, (3) disseminate orders and instructions from the higher authorities, (4) supervise and inspect the progress of special branch activities, (5) call a monthly branch meeting and/or branch committee member meetings, and (6) prepare a report on branch activities to be submitted to the higher authorities.

Organizational committee members shall: (1) organize groups, (2) conduct membership drives and collect membership dues, (3) maintain records of members, (4) control the thought of members, (5) criticize and/or re-educate the violators of rules and regulations, and take disciplinary action if necessary, (6) request the higher authorities for disposition of serious cases of violations, (7) set up production plans for groups and individuals, (8) inspect progress of production plans, and keep records of production figures and outstanding achievements, and (9) give awards for meritorious achievements.

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Propaganda committee members shall: (1) conduct political education of members, (2) organize and promote political, cultural, and technical education of young workmen in and out of the branch, (3) give examinations and keep records of academic grades of the members, (4) promote closer relationship between the members of the branch by introducing the activities of the branch, new or advanced production methods, achievements made in production, etc., (5) revise unfavorable and harmful propaganda and education, and (6) establish branch news service, maintain educational and cultural materials for the members, and organize reading groups.

Physical education committee members shall: (1) organize and promote participation and attendance by all young workmen in various club activities, theatrical performances, sports events, community singing, social gatherings, tours, motion picture shows, etc., and (2) provide medical care to all young workmen in and out of the branch.

Branch Meetings

Each branch shall hold four types of meetings, a branchwise meeting, a branch committee members meeting, a meeting of individual groups, and, if needed, a meeting of the chiefs of the groups.

The branch meeting will be held once a month, while the branch committee members meeting and the meeting of individual groups will be held wherever the need arises.

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